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#### Value of the Gadsden Purchase.

When the great territory known as the Gadsden Purchase was transferred to the United States, there was a strong disposition in the public mind to depreciate the country. Many affirmed that it was a strip of worth-less territory. Others said that two or three prices had been paid for the country. In fact, the statement was generally indorsed that we had made a poor bargain, which could only be justified on the score of economy, by the consideration that a better boundary line had been obtained. But the Gadsden Purchase looms up in the Territory of Arizona, and with all the drawbacks of Indians and remoteness of great thoroughfares, the territory purchased for ten million dollars, would probably be appraised at nearer a hundred millions. Its vast wealth has hardly been touched. Enough is known to warrant the statement that it is the richest mineral territory of the United States. In a few years all the troublesome Indians will disappear; one or more railroads will cross the Territory, a State Government will be substituted, roads will be constructed, streams will be bridged. Facili-ties for travel will be so good that less than twenty-four hours will be required to transport passengers to the heart of the country. The agricultural resources, which for a long time had been overlooked, are now known to be cereals. In short, Arizona contains all the natural resources for a great State, which it is destined to become at no distant day. Nobody now re-viles the "Gadsden Purchase."—[S. F.

WHETHER or not those who feed the Apache Indians believe they are encouraging murder, we think the just that thing. The Borderer of April 20, has the following:

Major Kelly's fight with the Apaches has demonstrated the fact as to who were his foes. The chief who was killed, was Salvador, chief of the socalled good Indians upon the reserva-tion. Nearly a dozen of the wounded peculiar?" Indians are to-day at the reservation, and perhaps under the kind and protecting care of some physician employ-

ed by the government. The most conclusive evidence is brought to light by the last fight of Capt. Russell, in which Indians were killed who had in their possession "Ration Tickets," issued by Lieut. A. G. Hennisee who was their agent, we understand, a short time since at the reservation. Not only were this band of murderers on their way home for more rations from the government, but carrying with them the trophies of their successful raid.

THE Borderer of April 14, says:

We have received a Memorial to Congress from the Legislature of Arizona, accompanied with affidavits published in pamphlet form showing the ity of instances, Congress deserves horrid outrages perpetrated by the Apaches in that Territory. If it were possible to be done, we would recom-mend to the republican convention to and didn't even possess common gratmeet at Santa Fé, to nominate Hon. itude. R. C. McCormick delegate from Arizona to represent us in Congress. He seems to feel for the pioneer and works for him. We learn that he does a full to east suspicion upon himself, by

#### AMIABLE HINTS.

A valuable military officer is entitled to just the same consideration and exemption from unpleasant criticism, that is due a civil official, and no more. The same authority that commissions and pays the one does the other. Remissness of duty or inefficiency is just as culpable in the official adorned in blue cloth and brass buttons and bright stripes, bars, eagles and stars, as the one without these regulation trappings. The people at large have as clear right to demand good, sensible and effective service of generals, colonels, captains and even of lieutenants, as of postmasters-the most unmercifully abused set of officials below the President. In fact, unreasonable clamor against a civil official is far more wicked than the same kind against a military one, for in the former case, (if a U. S. official) the President can summarily suspend his public functions, whereas in the latter case, as a rule, an investigation must be had by officers of the army, before any greater punishment is inflicted than a relief from duty and continuance of pay, and General H. W. Halleck has declared that in most cases, these trials are the broadest farces enacted under the forms of law. We are led to these remarks by way

of preface to what follows. An opin-

ion prevails-if we are to judge by actions-among a majority of army officers that it is the acme of impudence in a citizen to criticise or even question their public acts; that when a citizen is extended any aid by the army, it is a gracious gift, not of right due him, but when given, should call forth meek praise and fervent gratitude. When some meritorious officer is credited with plain duty well performed, it is, in army circles, construed to be a detraction of idlers or incompetents who were not even thought of at the time. When a journalist refers to an officer by name, mentions what very important. The uplands will is notorious in connection with his pub-produce cotton, and the valleys all the lie actions, and kindly offers a chance for explanation, he flies into a passion, declares all citizens liars, fools or scoundrels, and even then expects nothing in reply; and by a little observation, one finds no difficulty in detecting a similar spirit-though endeavored to be concealed-pervading the "brother officers" of the openly proof will soon be ample to convince furious one. When an officer is livevery other person that they are doing ing at an expense several times his known income, we have heard Col. Stoneman say there was something wrong in that man's public affairs, and that he had never learned how the "thing was done." Is it wrong to refer to such officers in "a way that is

> There are no more remorseless, and we may say generally erroneous, crities of public affairs ontside the army. than the lower grades of military officers. Within a year, Congress has been denounced in unmeasured terms by them, and yet the history of no nation shows such munificent treatment of army officers as our own, and by the same Congress that these over indulged ingrates so vainly curse. A few good officers have doubtless been mustered out lately, but while in, they received full pay to the last day of their term, and were politely bowed out with a prodigal gift of more money than many ever earned. In a majorsome hot blasts for generosity to officers who never did valuable service

Military officers should each stand make and deliver at 40 days notice. upon his own merits, and not attempt share already for us of this Territory, clannishly and indiscriminately de- Tueson, March 8th, 1871.

A. LAZARD, 22tf.

ally remember that they are creatures of the law, and all their pay and priviliges come from the people at large, and that the people who have to pay then all and more than they earn-as in the case of those recently mustered out, if not others-will criticise them, that they have a right to do so, that no amount of inflated import-

fending others. Let them occasion-

and then make some effort to earn their pay with becoming propriety, and they will grow in the esteem of the public very fast, and soon escape other than compliments, which are so dear to nearly all of them.

ance frightens cax payers, and now

Ex-SENATOR, Jacob M. Howard, of Michigan, died at Detroit, April 2, at the age of sixty-six. Few men filled as many places of honor and trust with credit to himself and those he served. He commenced political life as member of the Michigan Legislature in 1838, and afterwards was member of Congress, State officer, and from March 1863 to March 1871,

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on Saturday the 13th day of May next, for
furnishing the Quarter Master's Department at Tueson Depot, Camps Crittenden,
Bowie, Apache, Grant, McDowell, and Infantry Camp in the Pinal Mountains, with
such Grain, in sucks, and Hay, as may be required during the fiscal year commencing
July 1, 1871.

It is desired that the Grain be at least
two-thirds of Barley, and bids for this pro-

July 1, 1871.

It is desired that the Grain be at least two-thirds of Barley, and bids for this proportion will be most favorably considered, everything being equal; the remainder to be of Corn or Barley, at the option of the contractor; but if corn, to be delivered in the months of December, January, February and March. Bids will however be received for a greater proportion, or all of corn. All to be good, sound, merchantable, well-cleaned grain, and delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Quarter Master on duty at the place of received. No white flint corn will be received. The Hay must be well cured, merchantable hay, of the best quality that can be had within a reasonable distance of the post for which it is intended; the bulk of it to be cut and put up of this year's crop, in August, September, October and November, to be well stacked at such place in the vicinity of the post, and in such sized stacks as the receiving officer may designate; to be safted if required (the Quartermaster's Department furnishing the salt) and subject to the same inspection as the grain.

Bids for Barley Hay will also be received,

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Bidders will please state the price for each article by the pound in U. S. currency, and should the bid made for supplying more than one place, the prices at each place will be separately stated.

Bids will be received for any amount not less than five thousand pounds of Grain, or one hundred thousand pounds of Hay, or ten thousand pounds of Barley Hay; and when the responsibility of the Bidder is not otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a court of record) that the Bidder is competent to earry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence and post-office address.

Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of

office address.
Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of persons offered as security will be required. A clause will be inserted in all contracts that they may be terminated at the pleasure of the Government, and no contract shall be considered in force until it has re-

smar be considered in force until it has re-ceived the approval of the Commanding Generals of the Department of Arizona and Military Division of the Pacific. The Bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinbefore named, and Bidders have the pleasure of being present at the open-ing.

ing.
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J. G. C. LEE, A. Q. M., CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER, Southern Disbursing Dist, of Arizona. (26w6)